

What is claimed is:

1. A process for making flavored carbon particles, the process comprising:
 - (i) introducing activated carbon particles into a vessel;
 - (ii) introducing a fluidizing gas into the vessel so as to fluidize the activated carbon particles; and
 - (iii) introducing a liquid flavorant into the vessel while the activated carbon particles are in a fluidized state, the liquid flavorant being absorbed and/or adsorbed onto the activated carbon particles.
2. The process of Claim 1, wherein the process is carried out in a batch or continuous manner to provide 0.1 to 20% by weight of flavorant on the activated carbon particles.
3. The process of Claim 2, wherein the process is carried out in a batch manner without heating the activated carbon particles while in the fluidized state.
4. The process of Claim 2, wherein the process is carried out in a continuous manner without heating the activated carbon particles, the vessel containing a plurality of compartments through which the activated carbon particles passes sequentially while in the fluidized state.
5. The process of Claim 1, wherein the activated carbon has an average particle size from about 10 mesh to about 70 mesh.

6. The process of Claim 1, wherein the activated carbon has an average particle size from about 0.2 mm to about 1 mm.

7. The process of Claim 1, wherein the fluidizing gas is nitrogen.

8. The process of Claim 1, wherein the vessel includes a gas exhaust conduit separated from the interior of the vessel by a filter, the process including periodic blowback of gas through the filter to clean activated carbon particles from the filter.

9. The process of Claim 1, wherein the process is carried out for 10 to 60 minutes.

10. A cigarette comprising the flavored carbon produced according to the process of claim 1.

11. The cigarette of Claim 10, wherein the flavored carbon is dispersed in smoking material.

12. The cigarette of Claim 10, wherein the activated carbon comprises at least about 80% micropores.

13. The cigarette of Claim 10, wherein the flavored carbon has an average particle size from about 10 mesh to about 20 mesh.

14. The cigarette of Claim 10, wherein the flavored carbon has an average particle size from about 0.2 mm to about 1 mm.

15. The cigarette of Claim 10, comprising from about 10 mg to about 200 mg of the flavored carbon.

16. A method of making a cigarette filter, said method comprising:

- (i) providing flavored carbon produced according to the process of Claim 1, and
- (ii) incorporating the flavored carbon into a cigarette filter.

17. A method of making a cigarette, said method comprising:

- (i) providing a cut filler to a cigarette making machine to form a tobacco rod;
- (ii) placing a paper wrapper around the tobacco rod;
- (iii) providing a cigarette filter according to Claim 16; and
- (iv) attaching the cigarette filter to the tobacco rod to form the cigarette.